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TO AMEMBASSY BERLIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EEWT EPAP BTRA GE

SUBJECT: SALES MISSION

1. THE ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU IS ORGANIZING A 10-MAN SALES MISSION TO DEVELOP CONTACTS WITH TRADE AND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS, TO EXPLORE THE MARKET POTENTIAL AND TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN SECTORS. THE TEAM WILL INCLUDE SALES REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMERCIAL AFFILIATES OF THE ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU. EMPHASIS WILL BE ON SOYBEANS, CORN, AND BREEDING LIVESTOCK. TEAM PLANS TO DEPART ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 27 AND RETURN OCTOBER 11. WILL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT OR TRADE CONTACTS BE AVAILABLE FOR THEM TO MEET OCTOBER 3-4? THE MISSION WILL BE HEADED BY HAROLD STEELE, PRESIDENT ILLINOIS FAOR BUREAU, AND DALE BUTZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMODITIES, ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU. ROBERT MANNION OF FAS, INTERNATIONAL MARKETING DIRECTOR-LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, WILL ACCOMPANY THE TEAM.

2. PLEASE REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT TRAVEL RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE. AT THIS TIME IT APPEARS THAT THE TEAM WILL MAKE ITS OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS BUT WILL DEPEND ON EMBASSY  
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